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- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*Some obits in this edition, starting with Bob Kerr of CBC Vancouver; see DXLD 3-075
- \*Jerry Williams, dean of talk radio in Boston died; also see 3-075
- \*Armed Forces Day is Sat May 17, but celebrated the previous weekend May 10-11 with military/amateur crossband contacts
- \*Steve Anderson, of clandestine United Patriot Radio, trial date set for 18 weapons-related charges, July 28 in London KY
- \*Northern California FM station KZPN relays BBC WS 16 hours a day
- \*Still no May issue of BBC On Air, probably held up publication, since Iraq war totally disrupted schedule; normal programming now resumed but with changes; features repeat during a 24 hour period instead of spread over 2 or 3 days; see our Monitoring Calendar at <http://www.worldofradio.com> New times for Play of the Week, Write On
- \*Harry Kliphuis, much-loved former Radio Netherlands presenter, died
- \*Dutch authorities raiding lots of pirates, forcing them into low profile, says Alfa Lima International <http://www.alfalima.net>
- \*Sender Freies Berlin ceases to exist May 1 as it merges into Ostdeutscher Rundfunk Brandenburg to form RBB Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg
- \*unID on 15780 turns out to be Swedish evangelical via Germany, IBRA Radio, 1830 in English to East Africa called Wireless Communication; <http://www.ibra.se> shows two other English broadcasts
- \*Another monthly broadcast from Scandinavian Weekend Radio, very low power Finnish station, <http://www.swradio.net> 24 hours from Fri May 2 at 2100 UT
- \*Croatian Radio expanding to 24 hour operation from May; DTK schedule shows some additional relays via Germany, including more than one frequency at some times; already started April 28, and English segments no longer heard at previous times
- \*V. of Nigeria website still not updated since last year; now hearing French at 0500 on 7255, but English is still at 0455 on 15120, if it is propagating; live mike OK, but worn-out cart machine? inserts almost unintelligible
- \*V. of the Martyrs, Canadian Christians to start broadcasts to Eritrea this summer, publisher of ``Jesus Freaks`` -- see <http://www.persecution.net>
- \*[Israelis] squabbling again about how to finance radio networks; may close down some networks in September, leaving nothing to relay on SW; here we go again: may protest to Israeli consulates, embassies; they keep jerking us around, usually manage to survive but maybe not this time
- \*R. Sumer, 1584, went back to R. Tikrit name once, perhaps by mistake; recording off Hotbird satellite feed had crosstalk with WRN in French, and CRI interval signal

- \*US businessman reported to be putting FM station on air in Baghdad without license
- \*US psyops troops handed out \$3 Chinese AM/FM radios in Baghdad for people to get relief/emergency info
- \*Two Rivers Radio, 1566, supposedly via CIA, sounds anti-American, but also anti-Iranian
- \*V. of the Mojahedin, 720, anti-US and pro-Iran, analyzed as Iranian-backed
- \*The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1180, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; check our website for much more info <http://worldofradio.com>
- \*Get well wishes to Wolfgang Bueschel in Germany, recovering at home after another heart attack; and to Will Martin, recovering at home from sextuple bypass surgery
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Mike Barraclough
- \*Iran believed to have been heard in USA on 3985
- \*3985 also a new frequency for China National Radio-2, Qinghai, schedule, also on 7149 [sic]
- \*New DX program in Chinese, Sat 0730-0830 on 6185 from China Huayi Broadcasting Co., ``Sky of BCL``; gifts, new QSL available; but before sunset so not propagating very far
- \*Carbombing by Islamic militants kills five at All India Radio, Srinagar, Kashmir
- \*R. Pakistan on 17825 ex-17835 at 0800-1105, starting and ending in English
- \*RRI Wamena, Indonesia, irregularly active on 4869.92v
- \*R. Habana Cuba sometimes uses 11760 in English after 0500; before 2130, 11760 was in Spanish instead of English
- \*XEYU-OC, Radio UNAM, Mexico City, reactivated on 9600, but very poor modulation
- \*R. Imperial, El Salvador's only SW station, widely reported on 17835.2v, but how to QSL? Replied to recording with a faxed QSL; their fax number is (503) 450 0189, no E-mail yet
- \*Special ham prefix in Costa Rica for half sesquicentury of ham radio, TE75-, thruout May; see <http://www.ti0rc.org> -- QSL via direct mail and IARU
- \*More on HCJB's plans to scale back broadcasts; date not yet set for German and Spanish for Europe to end; will not reconsider a shorter English release to North America; might resume English once digital SW is in use
- \*Bob Padula negotiating with HCJB Australia for a new DX program there to replace DX Partyline, under auspices of EDXP
- \*Reminiscences of HCJB as one's first DX log; its soft-sell approach is more listenable than most evangelical stations. Use `filters` to sort out useful info from hidden agenda
- \*R. Perola and other pro-Chavez stations in Venezuela are necessary in order to combat the media oligarchy, says Adan Gonzalez
- \*FCC Notice of Inquiry over Powerline Communications; public comments

may be filed. see

[http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-100A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-100A1.pdf)

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